

THE MESSENGER

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 2023

OUR VISION STATEMENT

*We are grace-filled followers of
Jesus Christ who are
Equipped, Encouraged,
and Expected to use our
Heads, our Hearts, and our
Hands to go into the world.*



Holy Communion Lutheran Church
Dedicated, Nov. 5, 1972

*Worship
WITH US*

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, ELCA

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MINISTERS: ALL THE BAPTIZED OF GOD'S FAMILY

PASTOR: REV. BRADLEY SHEA BERBAUM

ORGANIST : AMY LEWIS

10:00 A.M.

HOLY COMMUNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Communion is offered at services on the 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Community Meals resume on June 1!

Beginning on June 1, Holy Communion will host a meal for the community, especially for those who are homeless or experiencing food insecurity. The community table will be open each Thursday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Our hope is that each week a different church, group, family, or business will host the meal for 30-40 people; the hosts will bring a prepared meal, serve it, interact/eat with the guests, and clean up after the meal. Holy Communion will provide the space and the paper products each week.

Philadelphia's first opportunity to serve one of the community meals will be on **June 8**. If you are able and willing to help us host the meal on June 8, please let Greg Carter, Gene Armstrong, Amy Holland, or Johnnie Edison. know as soon as possible. Thanks!

(Holy Communion is hosting on June 1 and they plan to serve hot dogs.)

If you are part of a group, club, organization, or business (or your family or a group of your friends) would like to serve on another Thursday night, please let Pastor Shea know that. He is working to recruit the hosts for the first few months.



Time to clean out those closets again!

The yoked congregations of Philadelphia Lutheran and Holy Communion Lutheran churches will be sponsoring a Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, August 12 at Holy Communion.

We are asking for your help again in collecting clothing for this Giveaway. We are focusing on "back to school", but will accept any gently used, clean clothing you would like to donate.

Please help us by getting the word out to your family and friends that we would appreciate their donations for this much needed cause.

Call Ron or Amy Holland (704.813.0103) and we will meet you at Holy Communion to drop off your donation, or we can pick it up at your home.

Thanks in advance for helping meet this need in our community.

In His Love and Service,

Amy Holland
Holy Communion



6/2 Cathy Cloninger

Carl Hall

6/9 Lauren Falls

6/10 Thad Peach

Keith Paysour

6/11 Morgan Wilson

6/13 Cullin Hall

Hannah Walden

6/19 Susie Ferguson

6/21 Philip Maxwell

6/25 Jeff Clemmer

6/26 Greg Cloninger



6/6 Alan & Cathy Cloninger

6/9 Roger & Sherry Cloninger

6/11 David & Ruth Cloninger

6/15 Ron & Amy Holland

6/18 James & Annett White

6/20 Bobby & Terri Bishop



VBS

"God's Wonder Lab"

Jesus can do the Impossible

June 11th –15th @

Antioch Lutheran church



Hello to all. After having experienced "a year May 13, 2022" of an extreme change in my life, I am thanking God for continuing health. A special thank you for prayers and call, especially the card group and for visits from our special Pastor Shea.

~ Peace and Love, Pat Heavner



JUNE FOOD ITEMS:

- Soup**
- Mac & Cheese**
- Beenie Weenies**



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**Happy Father's Day
June 18, 2022**

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM
WEDNESDAY'S AT 6:30 P.M.
 See Pastor Shea for more info.

ADULT BIBLE STUDAY
TUESDAY'S @ 2:00 PM
PHILIDELPHIA LUTHERAN

?? Bible Quiz ??

What does God compare to rain "watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater"?

- A. The justice of the nations
- B. The work of God's people
- C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
- D. God's word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)

FINANCIAL REPORT



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	<u>April 2023</u>	<u>April (YTD)</u>
Contributions/other	\$13,597.86	\$49,643.60
Expenditures	\$10,640.41	<u>\$48,148.35</u>
Net Income	<u>\$2,939.45</u>	\$1,495.25
Checking Balance 04/01/2022	\$182,634.92	
2023Net Income	\$2,939.45	
Checking Balance 04/30/2022	\$185,574.37	

WE'RE PRAYING FOR...

Shut-ins: Ann Rhyne

Our Church family: Jimmy & Susie Ferguson; Deanna Simms; Pat Heavner; Judy Hoffman, Alan Cloninger; Johnny Edison; Greg Carter, Jimmy White: Cody Bishop.

Our friends, neighbors, co-workers, and relatives of members: Nancy Merck (bone cancer, (Mary Louise sister); Gwen Brown (friend of Mary Rhyne; our country; Robbie Cearley; Hatcher Morton (17 yrs. has liver cancer); Ray Farris (Selina's father in law); Covid 19; Ukraine; Kelly Byrd (friend of David & Ruth Cloninger; Steve Freestone (health issues, friend of Jerry & Coleen); Christian Kerr (cancer-friend of Eric Heavner).

Our Continuing Long-Term Members: Carla Hall, Mary Rhyne,

Please notify the Church Office when a prayer request has been resolved.



DOLPHIN — Because dolphins often swim alongside ships, they've been used to symbolize Christ's presence, guiding people through earthly life and into eternal life. Although they're mammals, dolphins have been depicted as the fish that swallowed Jonah. Jesus compared his three days inside the tomb to Jonah's three days inside the fish, so dolphins also came to symbolize resurrection.



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Jacob Bryson

HCLC Council Mtg. Minutes ~ May 21, 2023

Present: Jeff Clemmer, Greg Carter, Jerry Peeler, Coleen Cloninger, Roxy Britton, Reid Simms, Harold Clemmer, Pr. Shea.

Absent: Becky Shehan, James White

Checked in.

Agenda approved. Greg 1. Harold 2.

April 2023 council minutes approved. Greg 1. Harold 2.

April financial report approved. Greg 1. Harold 2.

Old Business:

- GSM final inspection complete. Necessary repairs were made. \$3,048 additional cost for repairs, but total was still under budgeted amount.
- Cheng Chang's memorial stone completed.
- Appointment to close Chang estate on June 8 at the courthouse.
- Cemetery Committee still needs to audit the plots.
- Edward Jones stock account
- Hallway and office lights replaced. Fellowship Hall lights are next (whenever bulbs come in).
- Joint Council mtg occurred.
- Annual report completed.

New Business:

- Sale of the parsonage to the Carter's passed at Congregational Meeting 5/21/2023.
Two items need repair: Upstairs toilet. Kitchen faucet.
Harold moved to make repairs. Jerry 2nd.
- Pressure washing the church and parking lot. Bobby Bishop to do the lot. Seeking bids to wash the rest of the church.
- Fall Clothes Drive. Roxy 1. Jerry 2nd.
- VBS meal on Sun. June 11
- Community Meals resuming on June 1 (Thursday nights).
HCLC responsible for the first meal.
PLC on the 8th.
Local churches to choose dates at Dallas Ministers' Mtg.

Further business (non-agenda items)

- Education/Office building roof discussion.
- Some leaks need to be fixed.
- Classroom windows don't open. This is a problem for any school wanting to use the space.
- Concerns about membership were expressed.
- What to do with money made in the parsonage sale? CD's?
~\$300 estimate to change all locks in the church.
- Relationship w/ Our Savior discussed.

No W&M Report.

Meeting adjourned.

**Lay Reader for June
Ron Holland**

**Deacon for June: Reid Simms
Altar Guild-Roxanna Britton**

**JUNE FOOD PANTRY ITEMS:
SOUP, MAC & CHEESE, BEENIE WEENIES**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p style="text-align: center;">Happy Father's Day</p>						
				1 6:00-7:00 pm Community Meal @ HCLC	2	3
4 <i>Holy Trinity</i> 10:00- Worship Service with comm.	5 Clothes Sorting @ HCLC 9:00 am-12:00	6 2:00 pm Adult Bible study @ Philadelphia	7 6:30 p.m. Bible Study on zoom	12 6:00-7:00 pm Community Meal @ HCLC <i>(Philadelphia)</i>	9	10
11 <i>2nd Sunday of Pentecost</i> 9:00- Worship Service 6:00-VBS begins	12 Clothes Sorting @ HCLC 9:00 am-12:00	13 2:00 pm Adult Bible study @ Philadelphia	14 6:30 p.m. Bible Study on zoom	15 6:00-7:00 pm Community Meal @ HCLC	16	17
VBS JUNE 11—15 2023 @ Antioch Lutheran Church						
18 <i>3rd Sunday of Pentecost</i> <i>Happy Father's Day</i> 10:00- Worship Ser. with communion	19 Clothes Sorting @ HCLC 9:00 am-12:00	20 2:00 pm Adult Bible study @ Philadelphia	21 6:30 p.m. Bible Study on zoom	22 6:00-7:00 pm Community Meal @ HCLC	23 July Newsletter item deadline	24
25 <i>4th Sunday of Pentecost</i> 10:00 Worship Service	26 Clothes Sorting @ HCLC 9:00 am-12:00	27 2:00 pm Adult Bible study @ Philadelphia	28 6:30 p.m. Bible Study on zoom	29 6:00-7:00 pm Community Meal @ HCLC	30	



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Ministers: All the Baptized of God's Family

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Return Service requested